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MEMORANDUM FOR: D/DCI/IC

SUBJECT : Response to Request for Comments on Proposed DCID 1/3

1. In response to your request of 25 July 1974 (USIB-AM-7/74), this is to advise that Acting Chairman IHC concurs in the present draft of DCID 1/3.

2. However, I have the following suggestion for change. I am incorporating the text below in my draft Letter of Instruction from the DCI, because it is not covered in DCID 1/3. I think this guidance is common to all committees. My suggestion is that DCID 1/3 add this statement:

"In carrying out its program, the committee will be responsive to USIB and IRAC members, the Chairman R&D Council, the D/DCI/IC and the Intelligence Community Staff (ICS), and the D/DCI/NIO and the National Intelligence Officers (NIOs). The D/DCI/IC is assigned responsibility for assisting the DCI and the USIB/IRAC Principals with the policy guidance, tasking and coordination of all USIB/IRAC committees. To be fully supportive of both USIB and IRAC, the committee is to provide both substantive and resources analyses with respect to matters within its purview."

Note that the second sentence in the above quotation is taken directly from paragraph 2 of USIB/IRAC-AM-1/74, dated 28 January 1974 (CONF.), which is a memo entitled "D/DCI/IC Responsibilities Pertaining to USIB/IRAC Committees." The third sentence, above, is based on the statements of General Graham and Mr. Colby at the meeting of USIB committee chairmen a few days ago.

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